



DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)

☒ Declaration Submitted With Initial Filing
OR
☐ Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge 37 CFR 1.16 (e) required)

Attorney Docket Number 8016-000548

First Named Inventor Thuan Pham

COMPLETE IF KNOWN

Application Number Unknown; application filed herewith

Filing Date August 29, 2001

Group Art Unit

Examiner Name Unassigned

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CLEANING A PROBE TIP

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto OR ☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) [] as United States Application Number [] and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) [] (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge and hereby disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Check Only If Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
				YES	NO
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.
60/229,279	August 31, 2000	

Type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

WENMM SB/01 pg 2 8016-548 /#139423

DECLARATION – Utility or Design Patent Application

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application or PCT Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)

☐ Additional U.S. or PCT international application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Customer Number	<input type="text"/>	Place Customer Number Bar Code Label Here
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Registered practitioner(s) name/registration number listed below.		

Name	Registration Number	Name	Registration Number
Brad A. Schepers	45,431		

☒ Additional registered practitioner(s) named on supplemental Registered Practitioner Information sheet PTO/SB/02C attached hereto.

Direct all correspondence to: ☐ Customer Number Bar Code Label OR ☒ Correspondence address below

Name	Brad A. Schepers						
Address	WOODARD EMHARDT NAUGHTON MORIARTY & McNETT						
Address	111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700						
City	Indianapolis	State	IN	ZIP	46204		
Country	US	Telephone	317/ 634-3458		Fax	317/637-7561	

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name of Sole or First Inventor: Pham		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor.					
Given Name (first and middle [if any])				Family Name or Surname			
Thuan				Pham			
Inventor's Signature	<u>Thuan Pham</u>					Date	8/27/01
Residence: City	Rocky Mount	State	NC	Country	U.S.A.	Citizenship	U.S.A.
Post Office Address	1717 Benvenue Forest						
Post Office Address							
City	Rocky Mount	State	North Carolina	ZIP	27804	Country	United States of America

☐ Additional Inventors are being named on the 0 supplemental Additional Inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A attached hereto.

DECLARATION**Registered Practitioner Information
(Supplemental Sheet)**

Name	Registration Number	Name	Registration Number
Harold R. Woodard	16,214		
C. David Emhardt	18,483		
Joseph A. Naughton, Jr.	19,814		
John V. Moriarty	26,207		
John C. McNett	25,533		
Thomas Q. Henry	28,309		
James M. Durlacher	28,840		
Charles R. Reeves	28,750		
Vincent O. Wagner	29,596		
Steve Zlatos	30,123		
Spiro Bereveskos	30,821		
William F. Bahret	31,087		
Clifford W. Browning	32,201		
R. Randall Frisk	32,221		
Daniel J. Lueders	32,581		
Kenneth A. Gandy	33,386		
Timothy N. Thomas	35,714		
Kurt N. Jones	37,996		
John H. Allie	39,088		
Holiday W. Banta	40,311		
Troy J. Cole	35,102		
L. Scott Paynter	39,797		
Charles J. Meyer	41,996		
Matthew R. Schantz	40,800		
Gregory B. Coy	40,967		
Lisa A. Hiday	40,036		
John V. Daniluck	40,581		
Christopher A. Brown	41,642		
C. John Brannon	44,557		
Arthur J. Usher IV	41,359		
Douglas A. Collier	43,556		
Brad A. Schepers	45,431		
Scott J. Stevens	29,446		
James B. Myers	42,021		
John M. Bradshaw	46,573		
Charles P. Schmal	45,082		
Edward E. Sowers	36,015		

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Thuan Pham of 1717 Benvenue Forest, Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27804, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has made a new and useful invention in **Apparatus and Method For Cleaning a Probe Tip** for which Assignor has made or will make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Cummins Engine Company, Inc., hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a corporation of the State of Indiana, having a principal place of business at 500 Jackson Street, Columbus, Indiana 47201, desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said Invention disclosed, described and/or claimed, or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignor in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application for United States Letters Patent executed by Assignor this 17th day of NOVEMBER, 2000, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the firm of Woodard, Emhardt, Naughton, Moriarty & McNett of Bank One Center/Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700, Indianapolis, IN 46204-5137 to insert here in parentheses (Serial No. 60/229,279 Filed Aug. 31, 2000) the date and serial number of said application when officially known, and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Honorable Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

Assignor agrees to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said Inventions in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

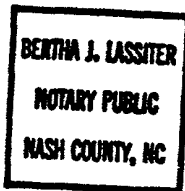
WITNESS Assignor's hand this 17th day of NOVEMBER, 2000.

Thuan Pham
Thuan Pham

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF Nash) : SS

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Thuan Pham, who, being first duly sworn upon his oath, acknowledged the execution of the foregoing "Assignment" as his voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 17th day of November, 2000.



Bertha J. Lassiter
Notary Public

Printed: Bertha J. Lassiter

Resident of Nash County

My Commission Expires:

Aug 10, 2004